

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. An improved rolling pin for use upon a food article, the rolling pin comprising:

a cylindrically-shaped main body having a first end and a second end;

a first ball-shaped handle affixed to the first end; and

a second ball-shaped handle affixed to the second end;

wherein the main body, first handle and second handle are composed of a solid metallic substance.

2. The improved rolling pin of claim 1 wherein the solid metallic substance is aluminum.

3. The improved rolling pin of claim 1 wherein the main body includes a first taper portion adjacent the first end and a second tapered portion adjacent the second end.

4. The improved rolling pin of claim 1 wherein the main body is powder coated.

5. The improved rolling pin of claim 4 wherein the powder coating is approved by the Federal Drug Administration.

6. The improved rolling pin of claim 4 wherein the powder coating provides a specific color to the rolling pin.

7. The improved rolling pin of claim 1 wherein the main body, the first handle and the second handle are powder coated.

8. The improved rolling pin of claim 1 wherein the main body is constructed from a solid shaft of the metallic substance.

9. The improved rolling pin of claim 1 wherein the metallic substance is stainless steel.

10. The improved rolling pin of claim 1 wherein the length of the rolling pin measured from the first handle to the second handle is approximately 18 inches.

11. The improved rolling pin of claim 1 wherein the main body is approximately 1 and 1/4 inches in diameter.

12. The improved rolling pin of claim 1 wherein the rolling pin has a total weight of between 2 and 3 pounds.

13. An improved rolling pin for use upon a food article, the rolling pin comprising:

- a cylindrically-shaped main body having a first end and a second end, the main body tapering to the first end and the second end;

- a first ball-shaped handle affixed to the first end;

- a second ball-shaped handle affixed to the second end;

- a powder coating applied to the main body, the first end, and the second end;

wherein the main body, first handle and second handle are composed of a solid aluminum based substance.

14. The improved rolling pin of claim 13 wherein the rolling pin is constructed of a single unitary piece of the sold aluminum based substance.